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SUBJECT: Briefing on Population and Political Stability

1. Today [ ] DI/NESA and [ ] DI/ALA presented an unclassified briefing on population and political stability for Members and staff of the Congressional Coalition on Population Development. Members who were present at the briefing were Representatives James Scheuer (D., NY), Jim Moody (D., WI), Tony Beilenson (D., CA), Harris Fawell (R., IL), and Sander Levin (D., MI). Twelve staffers were in attendance as was Bruce Rogers from the Office of the Coordinator for Population Affairs at State. The briefing was requested by Phyllis Albritton, on the staff of Representative John Porter, who is Chairman of the Coalition.

2. [ ] began by outlining some of the general population factors that may influence political stability. Then she discussed the countries of Pakistan and Egypt in the context of those factors. [ ] followed with a description of the factors as they relate to Nigeria and Mexico. The Members and staff asked questions throughout the briefing. Representative Moody showed the liveliest interest, asking whether we share our information with other agencies, who our main consumers are and whether the interested members of Congress could receive our intelligence assessments on this subject. The briefing lasted one hour and was extremely well received.

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